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## DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF ENUMERATORS

### nited States Census Director Durand Issues Important Statement Concerning Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—nited States Census Director Durand s issued a statement defining the alifications, duties and compensaon of census enumerators. He states at one of the duties imposed upon e supervisors by the census act is e designation of suitable persons to employed, with the consent of the rector of the Census, as enumerators thin their respective districts. It further provided that such persons all be selected solely with a view fitness, and without reference to eir political party affiliations:

"The census act provides that the umeration of population and agriture shall begin on April 15, 1910, d that each enumerator shall comete the work required in his dis-ict within thirty days in the case rural districts and small towns, and thin two weeks in the case of any corporated city, town, village, or borgh which had 8,000 inhabitants or re under the census of 1900.

"It is desirable where possible that enumerator shall live in the dis-ict he is to canvass. He should familiar with its territory and the neral character of its people.

"The census requires as enumerars active, energetic persons of good dress. They must be thoroughly stworthy, honest, and of good habs. They must have at least an ordiry education and be able to write inly and with reasonable rapidity. general, preference will be given to rmer enumerators if they are at esent physically able to perform the ties of the position.

"Each person seeking appointment census enumerator must make a itten application to the supervisor the district of which a resident, d said application must be made roughout in the handwriting of the plicant, and must be indorsed by representative business men of community in which the applicant ides.

"All applicants for appointment as merators will be required to take examination, to be prescribed by Director of the Census, to de-rmine their fitness for the work. s examination will be of a prac-al character, consisting chiefly or olly of the filling out of a blank edule of population from data rnished, and, in the case of enumerrs whose work will be in rural dis-cts, the filling out of a sample edule of agriculture.

"Each applicant is furnished with illustrative example of the man-r of filling the population schedule d, in country districts, with a copy the agricultural schedule to which, the main, the work of the census enumerators is confined. These forms of schedules are furnished for the information of the applicant and should be studied and preserved for use in connection with the examination referred to in the preceding paragraph.

"It will be necessary for each enumerator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission, under the hand of the supervisor of the district to which he belongs, and to take and subscribe an oath of affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law.

"The census act also provides that an enumerator, after accepting an appointment and qualifying for the work, cannot, 'without justifiable cause,' refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the position; and he will further be required to devote his entire working time to the census work during the period of the enumeration.

"The compensation to be paid to enumerators is fixed by the census act, and an allowance of not less than two or more than four cents for each inhabitant, not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each farm reported, and ten cents for each barn and inclosure containing live stock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions where the Director of the Census shall deem such remuneration sufficient. In other subdivisions the Director may fix a mixed rate of not less than one nor more than two dollars per day and, in addition, an allowance of not less than one nor more than three cents for each inhabitant enumerated, and not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm reported, while in subdivisions where per diem rates are necessary, because of the difficulty of the enumeration, the enumerator may be allowed, in the discretion of the Director, a compensation of not less than three nor more than six dollars per day of eight hours actual field-work each. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and then only when authority has been previously granted by the Director of the Census."

Attention is also called to the letter of the President, addressed to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, a copy of which is appended to the statement, concerning the matter of political activity on the part of census supervisors and enumerators. In accordance with this letter any enumerator must sever his connection with any political committee of which he may be a member, before entering on his duties, and must refrain from political activity during his term of employment.

### Sale a Success.

University Place seems to be a ner with out-of-town people, for erty street is kept lively with mpton-Watson and their carriages wing the attractive sub-division, d they report that everybody that s it with them are buyers. F. M. th of Hampton Springs was seen h them last week and its a ten-one shot that he now owns some iversity Place dirt. Mr. Watson is hly gratified with the first week's siness and predicts for next week en better results, for with strangers d local people vieing with each er for good locations for home s the future of University Place assured.

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ny of those merchants who adver-e in The Sun.

### This Was Some Shooting.

Talk about success at shooting, but a friend of John Holly of Arredondo brought to Gainesville Saturday the news of a remarkable effect from the contents of one barrel of a gun.

This gentleman stated that Mr. Holly and a friend went out on the marsh two or three days ago duck hunting. It was not long before they were down to business, and had killed quite a number.

But this companion of Mr. Holly proved an exceptional marksman. When a large drove of ducks were "flushed" and started to fly away he discharged the contents of one barrel, with the result that five duck turned their toes to the daisies.

The marshes are thickly inhabited by ducks now, and sportsmen generally are having fine success.

### SEABOARD TOOK THE LIQUOR.

**Barrel of Booze in Hands of Sheriff Ramsey Shipped to Jacksonville.**

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The barrel of whiskey belonging to a liquor house in Jacksonville, and held in trust by Ben Stiles of Newberry, who recently pleaded guilty to selling liquor in a dry county, all of which has appeared in The Sun, was accepted by a transportation company Friday, which agreed to transport same to Jacksonville, thus relieving Sheriff Ramsey of any further responsibility in the matter.

Those who are accustomed to read The Sun will understand this case thoroughly, since the story of the liquor, the sheriff and the orders of the court were published a day or two ago.

Sheriff Ramsey is feeling good over the fact that he has gotten the liquor off his hands and has an acceptance of the railroad, as it had begun to assume the position of the fellow who had the bear and could not turn him loose.

As the matter stands everybody should be satisfied. Mr. Stiles satisfied his obligation, the orders of the court have been carried out, and the liquor house in Jacksonville will have their goods back.

### The Darkey and the Cane Juice.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

A rather amusing incident occurred on West Main street Saturday afternoon, which proved especially funny to those who witnessed it, and who did not understand the nature and disposition of the average darkey—especially the "old-timer."

"Run, nigger, run; put down that cane juice!" commanded one fellow who appeared to be a little overjoyed with something more like the "skimmings" than juice. "If you don't put down that cane juice and run, there'll be something doing."

This remark was addressed to an elderly colored man, in a red woolen shirt, who was walking down the center of the street with a two-gallon jar of cane juice balanced on his head.

Instead of running, the old man turned about, faced the man who had given him the command, and said:

"What you talk'n 'bout tellin' dis niggah to run and put down dis cane juice? Sho, man, you musn't kno' er niggah. You might git me ter run, but when I does run I'm gwine to take dis cane juice wid me—an' yer may feel sure ob dat."

With this the old man proceeded on his way, but in the meantime the jar had been transferred to a secure position under his arm, which was evidence that he intended to carry out his promise to "take the juice with him" if he was compelled to run at all.

But the darkey didn't have to run, after all.

### Will Visit Old Home.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

J. A. Goodwin, the clever and obliging ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, expects to leave today for Greensboro, Ga., his old home, where he will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goodwin. While absent he will have the pleasure of attending the fiftieth anniversary, or golden wedding of his dear parents, which is an unusual event these days.

### An Enterprising Firm.

Jones Bros. & Co., the furniture people, have an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of our readers is invited. This firm, though established only about one year, is one of the largest and most reliable in this section of the country, and is handling an excellent line of goods. Those looking for presents, as well as furniture for their own homes, could not do better than consult them.

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The Manhattan Hotel in St. Petersburg has been purchased by Chicago capitalists and is to be opened as a sanitarium this winter.

## THREE WOMEN MURDERED IN HEART OF SAVANNAH

### Believed That Negro Was Perpetrator of Awful Deed---Reward Offered for Fiend.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were found dead in their home, No. 401 Perry street, west, here yesterday, while a third woman whose name is unknown, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah Hospital dying.

Physicians state that Mrs. Ohlander was the victim of a criminal assault just before she was killed.

One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in meshes of the police drag net through Yamacraw, the negro section of the city, are prisoners in police stations, the theory of the police being that a negro man, having planned an assault upon Mrs. Ohlander, was compelled to commit the other crimes in order to escape.

Other arrests will be made until every negro in the city who in any way resembles the description of a negro who during the last three days has been seen frequently about the premises of the house of the murders is a prisoner.

The police believe that this negro, using an axe taken from the woodshed in the rear of the Gribble home, beat Mrs. Gribble to death, struck down the unknown woman, and after assaulting Mrs. Ohlander in the wide, long hallway, where the bodies were found, finished his terrible work by beating in her skull with the weapon.

**Killed While Reading.**

Mrs. Gribble evidently was attacked from behind as she sat in an easy chair reading. On the floor beside her body were found the newspapers she was reading and her spectacles. One or possibly two blows were dealt her. Her grey hair, blood-matted, shows the impact of the blunt axe.

It is probable that the unknown woman was the first to be struck down; that she met the murderer at the door as he entered and was struck before she could escape.

Then the murderer, stealthily approaching aged Mrs. Gribble, killed her. It is believed that Mrs. Ohlander was attacked as she left her room to enter the hallway, was assaulted and killed. The unknown woman's skull was crushed in and her death is a matter of but a few hours.

Other theories are entertained by searchers for the murderer but the police are proceeding on the theory that a negro man is guilty. Many entertain this theory and feeling is intense here because of it. The motley horde of prisoners are quiet and frightened in the police station and jail. It is believed that if the negro suspected of the crime is caught he can be quickly identified.

Bloodhounds have been at work in an effort to take the trail from the wood-shed where the axe was found by the murderer, but as the house of murders is almost within the heart of the city and as the murders were probably committed several hours before the discovery of the bodies, the dogs will be of little use.

Mayor Tiedeman of Savannah has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture with evidence to convict of the slayer of Mrs. Gribble and Mrs. Ohlander and assailant of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was not identified for hours after the discovery of the murders and who is the woman at the point of death in Savannah Hospital.

It is now almost certainly known that a negro, the negro who was at first suspected, is the guilty man. Persons have been found who state that this negro was seen entering the Gribble house with the fatal axe in his hand, and was seen closing the shutters to the windows of the house, and to leave the premises, all at the hour when it is believed the murders were committed.

This negro's description has been printed on hand bills and scattered broadcast over the city and county with the reward offer, and all nearby towns have been notified and are on the lookout. Police officers in automobiles have covered all the roads for miles surrounding the city while posses on foot have scoured the places where automobiles could not go. The house to house search of negro homes continues. It seems hardly possible the negro can long remain at large.

### SEA ISLAND COTTON.

**Sales at Savannah During Past Week Reached 3,303 Bales.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—The Sea Island market continued easy early, but the lower basis brought larger orders and considerable business resulted, which relieved the market. Latterly the tone was firmer, and prices recovered slightly, the market closing steady.

Holders were encouraged by the advance in Egyptian cotton consequent to the shortage in that crop, but were badly handicapped by the weakness of interior sellers, who seem to have sold much below the Savannah prices.

Sales for the week 3,303 bales.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

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| Fancy Floridas | 28 |
| Fancy Georgias | 28 |
| Ex. choice Floridas | 27 |
| Ex. choice Georgias | 27 |
| Choice Ga's. and Fla's | 25½@26 |
| Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's | 22½@23 |
| Fine Ga's. and Fla's | 18½@19 |
| Com. Ga's. and Fla's | 15 @16 |

The two lowest grades are nominal; no stock.

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Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11.—Sea Island market quiet, nominal; fine, 33c; fully fine, 35c; extra fine, 37c. Receipts, 960; exports, 84; sales, none; stock, 5,189.

### A Handsome Home.

Architect Shields Warren has completed the plans for the new Baird home on East Main street N., which will be one of the handsomest homes in the city.

This home will be two stories in height, and will contain twelve rooms, with bath, lavatories and toilets extra. It will be on the colonial style, with large columns in front, with French bevel plate glass windows and doors and fine quarter-oak floors, and a stone foundation.

S. H. Dempsey will have the contract on this home, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest residences in the country.

### Saturday's Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 51 at 1:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which called the department promptly to a house occupied by colored people in the vicinity of the electric light plant on South University street.

Upon arrival of the department the hose was quickly connected, but no fire could be discovered. It was learned ultimately that the trouble came from the igniting of a newspaper lining on the inside of the house, and the blaze was extinguished quickly.

There was no damage, and everybody was happy.

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The Sun office for calling cards.

# BARREL OF LIQUOR IS CAUSING TROUBLE

IS HELD BY SHERIFF WHILE VARIOUS ORDERS ARE WORKING.

Confiscated as Property of Ben Stiles, But Ordered Shipped by Instructinon of Court.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

A barrel of whiskey and a complication of orders in the hands of Sheriff P. G. Ramsey is getting that official into all kinds of entangled predicaments, especially since the tranportation companies have refused to permit Sheriff Ramsey to fulfill the instructions of the court.

At the last term of the Circuit Court Ben Stiles, an aged white man of Newberry, was arraigned upon a charge of selling liquor, when he plead guilty, but in consideration of the fact that Stiles had been giving the authorities previous trouble along the same line, sentence was suspended with the understanding that the defendant leave Alachua county, never to enter its borders to reside again.

This ruling suited Mr. Stiles, who agreed to leave immediately. But he explained to the court that he had a barrel of whiskey, in assorted quarts, pints and half pints, which was the property of a Jacksonville whiskey house, by reason of the fact that he had not paid for the goods. He assured the court that, should the goods be returned, proper credit would be given him, whereupon the court instructed the sheriff to ship the goods to the designated whiskey firm in Jacksonville.

So far so good, but the genial sheriff was confronted by another obstacle. When he presented the package to the transportation companies they refused to handle the same for shipment, upon the grounds that to move the package from Alachua county they would be violating the law.

Sheriff Ramsey carted the liquor back to the jail store room, where it has since remained.

After it was learned that the railroad companies would not transport the liquor beyond the limits of the county, the firm sent an order to Newberry parties for the goods, the order being addressed to the sheriff. It was presented to that official Thursday, but, acting under the instruction of the court to ship the whiskey to Jacksonville, he refused to deliver the goods on the ground that by so doing he would violate the order of the court.

The sheriff informed the bearer of the order that under no circumstances would he deliver the goods unless through an order signed by Judge Wills.

And so the matter stands. Sheriff Ramsey has the whiskey and the original instruction of the court, and he says he intends to stick to both until he sees the Judge's name affixed to an order to deliver the goods to the Newberry parties.

### A Hearty Appetite

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### HIS FIRST VISIT.

Jas. Doig, Resident of Fifty Years, in Sheriff's Office First Time.

"Well, this is the first time I have been in the sheriff's office, and I have been living in Gainesville a long time," remarked James Doig, as he was invited into Sheriff Ramsey's office a day or two ago, when the weather was cool, and an inviting fire tempted him.

Mr. Doig, whom everybody in Alachua county and the city of Gainesville knows and looks upon as a friend, had actually put his foot into a sheriff's office for the first time in half a century, according to his own story.

"Tell me why you haven't been in this office, or the office of any of my long list of predecessors," remarked Sheriff Ramsey. "I am aware that all, or the majority of my predecessors, were good friends of yours, and I cannot understand it."

"Well," replied Mr. Doig, as he stretched out his lower limbs and placed his feet before a cheerful fire, "it has been this: I have just been too busy to fool around the court house, and I never had any business with the sheriff or the courts, hence I didn't come. That's the only reason."

This is certainly a peculiar condition, since Mr. Doig is one of the pioneer citizens of this city. He came to Gainesville when there was nothing here but a cross-road store or two, the postoffice and a blackjack thicket where the deer used to roam. He was here long before the present elegant court house was constructed—but, as he said, he had no business in the sheriff's office, therefore he kept away.

Mr. Ramsey appreciates the fact that he is the first sheriff upon whom Mr. Doig has ever made a personal call in the office.

### The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### BIDS WANTED.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, bids will be received for the hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by January 3rd, 1910. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
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Attest: S. H. WJENGES, Clerk.

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# DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY BOILER EXPLOSION

PLANT OF UNION PHOSPHATE CO. SCENE OF WRECK.

Without Warning Boiler Exploded, Causing Loss Which May Mean Abandonment of Plant.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

A terrific explosion occurred at the mines of the Union Phosphate Company a day or two ago which completely wrecked the big plant, putting operations suddenly to a standstill.

There were nearly one hundred men working at the plant when the big boiler exploded, and it was miraculous that no one was killed or injured.

The Union Phosphate Company, which is owned by E. Ludwig, is located at Tioga, about nine miles west of this city, and, while the plant is not so extensive as some, it has proved an excellent and profitable producer since Mr. Ludwig assumed the management a few years ago. A new pit had recently been opened, which was yielding nicely.

The Sun has not had the opportunity to interview Mr. Ludwig, hence his future plans are not known. At any rate, the plant as it stands is a complete wreck, and it will require several weeks to place same in running order again.

Friends of Mr. Ludwig will sympathize with him in this misfortune and serious financial loss.

### A Donnie Marriage.

An impressive marriage ceremony was performed at Donnie Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the contracting parties being J. A. Downing and Miss Lizzie Cullens, two well-known young people.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cullens, Justice J. Murph Everett officiating. The affair was a quiet one, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present.

The groom is one of the most successful young farmers of the West End. He owns and cultivates a nice place, which yields abundantly.

The bride is one of the belles of her section, and has made many friends by her cheerful, jovial disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing will go to housekeeping at once, and friends who call are assured of a hearty welcome.

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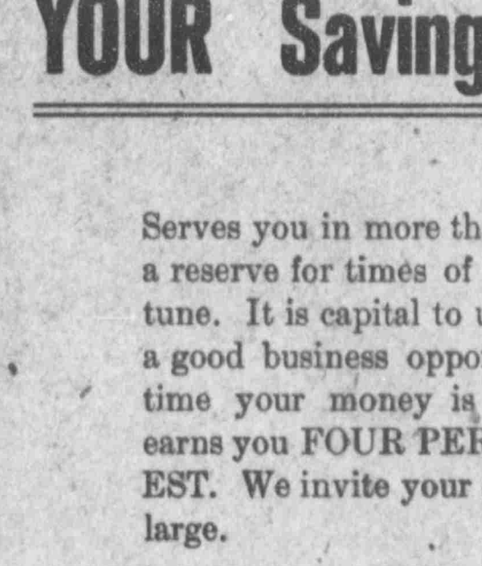

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# THE CENSUS REPORT SENDS COTTON UP

PRICES REACH NEW HIGH LEVELS FOR SEASON.

Buying Orders From All Parts of Country—Sixteen Cent Cotton Expected in Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The report of the census bureau showing only 8,878,277 bales of cotton ginned to December 1, comparing with 11,008,661 to the same date last season, was followed by increased activity and considerable excitement in the cotton market yesterday morning with May contracts selling up to 15.39, or 17 points above the closing figures of Tuesday night, and at a new high record for the season.

Heavy realizing, attributed to some of the leading bulls, caused slight recessions during the morning, but there was a great volume of outside buying and the market showed a very firm tone with bulls claiming that the census figures indicated a Government estimate of under 10,250,000 bales. The commercial crop last year was in the neighborhood of 13,800,000 bales.

The market became even more active later in the day with buying orders reaching the ring from all directions while it looked as though some of the larger of the old bulls were replacing cotton which they had sold below 15 cents in expectation of 16 cents before Christmas. May contracts sold at 15.50, or $1.40 per bale above the closing bid of Tuesday night, while August advanced to 14.95, or $2.40 a bale. The close was steady wih the general market showing a gain for the day of from 41 to 43 points.

## THE WOODMEN ARE PROSPERING.

Interesting Meeting Wednesday Night. Eleven Applications Received.

The local camp, Woodmen of the World, is by no means dead—to the reverse, they are "very much alive." The Woodmen held a most interesting meeting at their lodge room in the Dutton building Wednesday night, which was well attended, as usual. As an example of how this order is growing in Gainesville, it may be mentioned that at this meeting eleven applications for membership were referred to various committees. The Woodmen camp in Gainesville is one of the largest and most prosperous in the State.

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Silver Card Cases
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Silver Toilet Sets,
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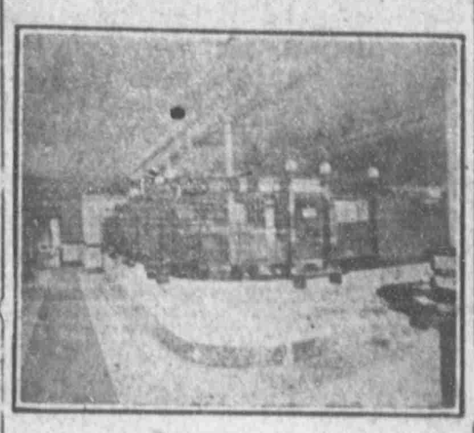

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## THE FIRST COLD DAY.

Gainesville Experienced First Ice and Frost of Season Friday.

The people of Gainesville experienced the first natural ice and frost of the season Friday morning, when the temperature dropped to thirty-one degrees—one degree below freezing, according to the Government thermometer.

Local Weather Observer J. Hovey Bell stated that during the early morning the thermometer registered thirty-one, and as late as 7 o'clock, when the official record was taken, it was thirty-two degrees, which is the freezing point.

There was a heavy frost and considerable ice, but the absence of wind made it appear warmer than the previous day.

No damage is anticipated to vegetation, except possibly to beans, which are now at the tenderest stage of growth. The cold will prove rather a benefit to many crops, especially lettuce, of which there is a large acreage in this section.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at any drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

### Hunting Party Is Off.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

A jolly hunting party comprising W. A. Strickland and Claude Stokes of Paradise, B. F. Hampton, J. D. Stringfellow, F. M. Cellon of this city, and Chas. W. Bartleson and A. H. King of Jacksonville, left Friday morning for the wilds of LaFayette county, where they will kill bear and other things for the next ten days or two weeks.

This is the jolliest, most determined aggregation which has invaded the historic swamps of the old Suwannee, made famous by song, for some time, and, as all are good marksmen, their friends are sure to hear of some remarkable results from the trip.

We are not in a position to vouch for the number of deer in the LaFayette hammocks bordering on the majestic Suwannee, but we will venture that the list will be at least considerably diminished before these hunters get through.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

# J. J. KNIGHTON AGAIN IN THE COUNTY JAIL

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING, WAS SURRENDERED.

Others Charged With Same Offense Still at Liberty Under Bond. To Be Tried Next Term.

J. J. Knighton, a white man, one of a number charged with counterfeiting near Newberry several months ago, and who was released under bond for his appearance at the fall term of the United States Court in this city, was brought to Gainesville and turned over to Sheriff Ramsey Thursday, his bondsmen having surrendered him. The man will remain in prison until the session of the court the latter part of the present month, unless other bond can be secured.

There were several men arrested in connection with Knighton, when all were arraigned before United States Commissioner A. M. Cushman and released upon bond. Among these was a brother of the man now in prison. All of these men, with the exception of the one referred to, are still at liberty under bond, and their cases will come up before the United States Court at the next sitting.

### Death of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Malinda Johnson of Lake Butler, fifty-six years of age, died at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, the cause of death being a complication of diseases.

Deceased was an old resident of this county, and was well known here. She removed to Lake Butler, however, several years ago, where she has since made her home. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and a faithful and conscientious Christian.

The remains were taken to Melrose Friday, where the interment was held, Rev. T. L. Z. Barr officiating at the funeral service.

Deceased leaves three daughters and two sons, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

### Had a Big Time.

By special invitation, a number of the young folks of the city paid L. E. Means a visit Thursday night, the occasion being the annual cane-griading.

Everything was in full blast when the party arrived, and the hospitality extended by the clever host made all feel that they were glad they went.

At a late hour the party, full of cane juice and good cheer, bade Mr. Means and family a cheerful good-night, after voting him their heartiest appreciation for the courtesy extended.

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And money back from J. W. McCollum & Co. if you don't say Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold. Sold by leading druggists everywhere but in Gainesville by J. W. McCollum & Co. 50 cents a large box. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple, pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tone. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white mass strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

The iron plate of this piano is extra heavy reinforced and of the best bell metal, plate is finished in dark olive green. Guarantee is cast in top of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

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"Uncle Sam" will take—or prefer, anyway—his sugar trust pulverized, thank you.

If the moon expects her eclipse to become a popular feature, she must choose some different time than 3 a. m.

The books of the Ice Trust have been lost. Isn't it funny how opportunely the books of a criminal trust become misplaced?

So far as the United States courts are concerned, it appears that Mr. Rockefeller will be permitted to keep on struggling indefinitely.

The Washington Herald is puzzled over the proposition, "Which is the greater man, Ty Cobb or Hoke Smith?" Oh, well, Hoke's young yet.

If Luther Burbank should be able to combine several different fruits into one, and thus form a new and better fruit, under the Sherman law would this be an illegal combination?

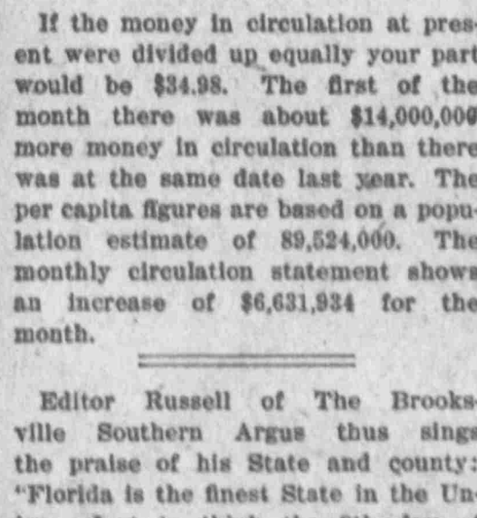
Reported that John D. Rockefeller proposes to present $25,000,000 to China. Perhaps the Standard Oil Co. has decided to move to the Orient if the Supreme Court upholds the recent decision.

A big crack has been steadily growing in California for several months back, and it is now expected to show itself in other parts of the country, including this city. It is to be found in the crop of 25,000,000 pounds of English walnuts.

Marie Corelli says: "Englishmen prostrate themelves before American heiresses because of their charm of manner." Thanks, Marie. It is too bad, nevertheless, that the prostration so seldom lasts beyond the church door and the marriage settlement.

If the money in circulation at present were divided up equally your part would be $34.98. The first of the month there was about $14,000,000 more money in circulation than there was at the same date last year. The per capita figures are based on a population estimate of 89,524,000. The monthly circulation statement shows an increase of $6,631,934 for the month.

Editor Russell of The Brooksville Southern Argus thus sings the praise of his State and county: "Florida is the finest State in the Union. Just to think the 9th day of December and you can have your table loaded down with all kinds of vegetables such as cabbage, Irish potatoes, sweet pepper, cucumbers, egg plants, turnips, lettuce, and now in a short while will be eating English peas fresh from the garden and also strawberries will soon be in abundance. Florida is the best State and Hernando the best county to live in."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## MAKING A COUNTRY SCHOOL-HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

Setting a school-house in a dense woods is worse than having one in an open field without trees, for the health of the pupils is promoted by having the sunshine on the house at times. But a house standing on a bare lot, without even grass around it, and often an unpainted, barn-like structure, is simply hideous. But where there is some attempt at planting it is generally in the nature of making a grove over the whole lot, and this, too, is wrong, for it prevents the growth of grass or the planting of flower-beds and shrubbery.

Trees of large size should be used mainly on the outskirts to frame in a picture of a pretty lawn and some flower-beds. Make a wide border around the building and plant it with a variety of flowering shrubbery that will bloom at different times in the season. Have a walk curving from one side of the lot past the door and out at the other side so that there can be a broad scope of grass in the center. Around the outskirts plant a variety of trees and give them room to take their natural forms, making with them a broad, irregular border to the lot, and not planting them in straight rows like an orchard. Make these trees largely evergreen, for the school is held mainly in winter, but still have some deciduous ones for their spring beauty. Then do not trim up the coniferous evergreens or the magnolias with an ugly stem, but let them branch from the ground in natural form.

Keep playground in rear and screen out the rear buildings of convenience with lattice and vines. On the outer edges of the shrubbery border around the house, which screens the base of the building, you can have fall-planted bulbs, such as hyacinths and tulips and narcissus, and follow these in summer with annual plants that the pupils are taught to raise from seed in boxes and outside. Once get the children interested in making the front of the lot beautiful and they will not damage it. Lawn mowers are very cheap now, and the lawn should be regularly mown and the grass annually top-dressed with fertilizer to promote the growth of the grass.

Now is the time for planting the deciduous trees and shrubbery, but spring will be better for the evergreens.

Then, where the long-leaf pine grows go into the woods and with a sharp spade cut under the young trees a foot or so high to cut the tap root. Then let them stand another season, and they can be moved after they have made more lateral roots. Little cedars a foot high transplant easily, as do also the little cypress trees from the swamps and they make finer trees on the dry ground than in the swamps. Hollies can be easily moved in spring if all the leaves are pulled off, but will certainly fail if you do not remove the leaves. Magnolias also should have the leaves taken off so that the roots can get a start before the leaves evaporate the moisture too much.—W. F. Massey, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

## ENGLAND'S POLITICAL CRISIS TOUCHES THE SOUTH.

Ex-Premier Balfour hopes to win the support of the cotton spinners of England for the Unionist cause in the extraordinary political contest which has been brought about by the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords, by suggesting that if a majority of Unionists are elected members of the House of Commons the government will come to the assistance of the spinners with an appropriation for extending the area of cotton production. This is a shrewd bid for the votes controlled by the cotton manufacturing interests. The cotton States of this country are thus brought into the great political fight which has been inaugurated in England, says The Savannah News.

Reports show that the cotton manufacturers of England have had a bad year. Of the eighty-two firms in the Lancashire district sixty-eight have lost money, the remaining fourteen having made a profit. Taken as a whole the loss of the spinning trade of the district was $1,199,515. Naturally the spinners are not in a happy frame of mind. The year is the worst the spinning trade of the district has experienced in twenty-five years.

But where is there to be found additional area for cotton cultivation? Does Mr. Balfour think that it is to be found in Africa or Asia or South America? Is it his purpose, if the Unionists are successful, to put English money in American lands and thus increase the area? A more detailed statement of his plans would be interesting.

It is probable that the English spinners are dissatisfied with prices of American cotton, that to the high prices they attribute their bad business this year. But haven't they made money in other years, and do they expect that every year will be a prosperous one? The cotton planter has his bad years and there is no reason why the spinner shouldn't also have bad years. Last year was an exceptionally good year for the spinners. We published an article the other day in which it was stated that for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1, J. & P. Coats Company, Ltd., otherwise known as the thread trust, announced profits amounting to $14,508,330, which was $3,900,000 more than the profits announced for the previous year. That is the company that, even this year, has no reason for wanting an additional acreage planted in cotton.

Will the English spinners bite at the bait Mr. Balfour has thrown to them? And if the Unionists should win it would be interesting to know where the English government would put money with the hope of bringing down the prices of cotton. There is no doubt that there are great areas in Asia, Africa and South America where cotton can be grown, but experience has demonstrated that nowhere can it be grown successfully in competition with the Southern States of this country. Therefore the cotton farmers of the South can watch the great political fight that has been begun in England without anxiety as to the result of it.

## THE DEATH OF CHIVALRY.

Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, wife of the pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has a gift for naming things, and names some of them with such descriptive insight that she has enraged the suffragettes. Mrs. Hillis declares that American women (as a nation) abuse their husbands, that they no longer deserve the good old Scriptural title of helpmeet; that they are "sybarites in silk" sitting at home in idleness and luxury while their husbands are struggling in the mart and the market place to pay for the easy chair and the silk gowns. According to Mrs. Hillis the American "sybarites" are a "nation of widows," as so many men succumb to the strain of modern business life and die comparatively young.

Mrs. Hillis furthermore declares that when there were "no sewing machines, no ready-made clothing, no prepared breakfast foods, gas stoves, caterers and bakers," women had to stay at home and work; nowadays, she implies, a certain personage, not to be mentioned in polite society, finds employment for idle hands to do, and the suffragettes seem to take it that Mrs. Hillis means throwing stones and carrying street banners, demanding in her letters "the ballot." One sad result of this rushing into any and every kind of publicity is, she declares, the death of American chivalry.

And in this Mrs. Hillis touches a truth, says The Asheville (N. C.) Gazette-News. Go into certain large cities today and you will find chivalry—deference to women—dead, and be too late for the funeral. Men do not stand in crowded cars that women may sit; they push and hustle them in the depots and at the steamer landing, but, with all respect to the Brooklyn lady, this state of affairs is not due to the "sybarites in silk," but to the working girls in trim business suits, who are earning their living and taking the consequences "like a man." It is competition in the business world and on the field of athletics that wherever it exists is killing the spirit of chivalry. A girl who is sharp enough to drive a bargain, cool-headed enough to travel from Maine to San Francisco, independent enough to go to the theater unattended and strong enough to be an opponent to reckon with at basket ball, golf or tennis, isn't exactly an object of reverential deference.

The times are changing, and we are losing some of the sweet and beautiful things of life; whether it is the fault of mankind or womankind is a problem for skilled socioligists. Women are the competitors of men in every field of employment; is it because of the inefficiency of men to provide for the family or because of the extravagant demands of the women and children in the modern home, or is it both? And isn't the fact that Mrs. Hillis deplores, that there are now so few real homes, so much apartment living, with "caterers, bakers, telephones, gas stoves, etc.," more the result than the cause of the invasion of women into the wage earners' territory? That there are more widows than widowers—if it is true—would seem to indicate that women can stand the strain better than men. It is certain that there are more old maids and bachelors under the new regime. And this is not due to the decay of romance and chivalry but is because a man hesitates to ask a girl to share with him an income not much larger than the one she is earning and spending; and because a girl hesitates to give up the liberty of earning and spending for the sake of a husband—a home she can have anyhow in these days, and be a care-free, independent bachelor maid. Whither are we tending? What will be the result? Not Mrs. Hillis nor the suffragettes, nor the "sybarites" nor the strugglers, but time alone can tell.

## THREE MILLIONS OF MATCHES ARE STRUCK EACH MINUTE.

By the end of the brief minute taken to read these paragraphs the nations of the civilized world will have struck three million matches. This is the average for every minute of the twenty-four of the day. Seven billion is the enormous number for the entire year, and those living under the American flag are said to be responsible for the consumption of one-half of this amount.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder box. Of course, the answer is, he would smoke a great deal less because of the difficulty in getting a light, or else, on the other hand, smoke continuously in order to keep alive the fire at the end of his stogie or Havana, pipe or cigarette, as the case might be.

Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands perhaps as much attention in the choice of the wood going into its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber, will not do. Instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sash, shingles, siding, posts, and cord-wood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch, and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

The match makers—not the matrimonial kind—are already finding that the amount of choice timber available is dwindling. Forest conservation, if applied to the holdings of the match companies, like it is on Uncle Sam's National Forests in the West, will do much to make the supply sufficient for a longer number of years than would be the case if the old-time wasteful lumbering methods of a few years ago should continue. The rapid increase in stumpage is one of the chief factors in encouraging the wise use of the forests where suitable match timber is available.

## THAW STILL FIGHTING.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding his repeated rebuffs by the courts, Harry K. Thaw is still trying to get away from Matteawan. His attorney obtained an order here yesterday, returnable at Nyack, N. Y., on Saturday morning, next, directing the authorities of the asylum to show cause why Thaw should not be transferred to some other institution. The petition on which this order was granted was made by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, who alleges that Thaw is being mistreated at Matteawan.

A New England woman who lives in an inland town spent one night on board a steamboat. It was the first time. To a friend she said:

"Yes, I'm tired to death. I don't know as I care to travel by water again. I read the card in my stateroom about how to put the life-preserver on, and I thought I understood it, but I guess I didn't. Some way I couldn't seem to go to sleep with the thing on."—Human Life.

The Sun office for calling cards.

## TAFT SHOWS CLEMENCY TO CONVICTED BANKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President yesterday pardoned Frederick G. Green, former cashier of the Fredonia, N. Y., National Bank, who has served all except about nine months of a six years' sentence for making false entries. The case was unusual in that the President did not wait for a recommendation for pardon from the department of justice, the usual channel for such matters. Vice-President Sherman and several other prominent men recommended the pardon. It was represented that Green had been guilty of no personal dishonesty and that the bank was insolvent and he became responsible for it. Green has been offered a responsible position in Kansas City, Kas.

## ROME MAN FASTED TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS

ROME, Ga., December 9.—After fasting for 28 days, declaring all the time that he would not allow a morsel of food to pass his lips, William Tippin, a wealthy manufacturer of Rome, has begun to eat again. He affirmed that this would not happen until God spoke to him and gave him an appetite, but unknown to him, his family put the albumen from eggs in the water he drank. When he learned of this deception he declared it was no use to keep on fasting and began to eat. He is gaining strength rapidly, and his physicians hope for his recovery, though he is suffering from tuberculosis.

Miss Alice Richmond Macmillan of Daytona was recently married to Capt. William F. Stewart, Jr., U. S. N. Rev. L. Fitz-James Hindry, rector of Trinity church, officiating.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
December 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William R. McGregor, whose postoffice address is Santa Fe, Florida, did, on the 19th day of November, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 06178, to purchase the Se ¼ Sw 1-4 Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 19 East, Tallahassee Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at One Hundred Dollars, the timber estimated 40,000 board feet at $1.50 per M, and the land $40; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of February, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

m HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

A Christmas Feast.....

This is what we have prepared for you from which to make your selection of gifts for your relatives and friends.

Trade has begun much earlier than usual and you had better come in now and let us show you our stock

Everything in Jewelry

That one could wish for—Watches, Neck Chains, Lorgnette Chains, Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons etc.

Beautiful Silk Umbrellas with Gold, Silver and Pearl Handles and many other things which you will like to see.

Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 8th:

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| Gainesville High School | 41,5 |
| Ralph Chapin | 40,8 |
| North Gainesville Hall | 38,6 |
| Miss Vida Barron, Bell | 33,9 |
| Miss Annie Price, Wade | 28,6 |
| Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle | 24,3 |
| Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn | 22,5 |
| Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs. | 12,5 |
| Miss Marrion Parker, City | 11,6 |
| Miss Eva Powell, Alachua | 11,0 |

L. C. SMITH

# IGHT-TURNER SHOWS LL OPEN TOMORROW

EEK OF AMUSEMENT FOR GAINESVILLE PEOPLE.

ival Will Be Located on Pinkoson Lot, on West Liberty Street.

The Attractions.

n Sunday's Daily Sun:
week of festivity will be inaugu- on Monday, Dec. 13th, when the ht-Turner Shows will spread acres of canvas on the Pinko- lot.

e Wright-Turner Shows are to- he largest and best carnival com- on the road and carry their own al train, which will arrive in city over the Atlantic Coast line at 5 p. m. The company car- ten big shows and numerous rid- devices, including the famous an Roulette that has proven out doubt one of the most mirth- oking devices ever built.

illie Christine, the Carolina Twin, one of the eight wonders of the d, will hold daily receptions and erse with the many ladies and emen of the city. Not to see her d be missing an epoch-making of the wonders of the world. The wing railroad order will vouch er:

tlantic Coast Line, Traffic Depart- t—T. H. Emmerson, Traffic Man- , H. M. Emmerson, G. F. P. A.

o Conductors: Millie Christine, dual woman, is transported over e lines for one ticket, notwith- ding the fact that she has two s. Yours truly,

"H. M. EMERSON, G. P. A."

e Turner's Congress of Novelties, Perseverance, the armless and less wonder; Wild Rose, with her of snakes, and seven others, will een under one tent. The Jump- Horse Gallery will delight the g and old.

illier's Old Plantation Show, which nceded to be the best show of nd ever shown, will offer special res during this week.

iquita, the Midget Horse; The Circus, and dancing girl shows all be there. It is anticipated people of Gainesville and sur- ding country will have a week of very best amusement, and step to the tunes of the Royal Zouave d.

e grounds have been mowed and ed, and will be brilliantly illumi- d.

ith fine weather the lot will no t be packed to its limit.

## ORANGE HEIGHTS.

RANGE HEIGHTS, Dec. 11.—The th quarterly meeting was held on Thursday of last week. Bro. n, P. E., preached in the morning held quarterly conference in the noon. Notwithstanding a contin- downpour of rain the entire day, a good many were present from pton, Waldo, Melrose, Campville Orange Heights. The officers of Sunday school were reappointed nother year, also for the church. er Nixon has instructions to send her Barr back again for another . He has been with us two years we want him two years more.

ary Davis and Ross Montgom- visited Gainesville on Tuesday of week.

ond bearing that our teacher, A. Brantly, was hurt in getting f the train at Green Cove Springs, ave not heard any further news m and four weeks have passed no school.

e superintendent and assistant both absent from Sunday school st Sunday and their places were d by Mrs. C. P. Ormond and W. Tillman, respectively; forty pres-

s Montgomery spent from Sun- until Wednesday in our village packing and storing his house- goods.

s. Ben Barnes moved her house- goods from Melrose to Orange ts on Wednesday.

Alabama hunting party who recently been on a hunting trip nd Ft. Myers, succeeded in bring- down 10 deer, 13 wild turkeys, 5 ts, 4 rattlesnakes, and lots of l, duck and snipe, besides they ght 100 fish in Rocky lake. The smen returned to their homes ighted with the trip and their good


## Ayer's Hair Vigor

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## PRESENTS EASILY MADE.

We are planning for a county fair here and the school children have been urged to make things to take to it, and as I look at our Ruralist I noticed the subject for November 1st was making things for Christmas. So I thought these handy, useful and fancy things we are making for the fair would be just the things for Christmas presents.

The teacher told some of the girls to get 10 cents a yard toweling and embroider it with silk-finished cotton (or sand-silk, as some call it) for sofa pillows. One of my girls is making a book-bag of canvas. She raveled a fringe about three inches long to hang from the bottom of it, then embroidered the word "books" and a vine across the front with colored silks. It looks neat and pretty and only cost a few cents.

Another little girl, just learning to crochet, is making a work-bag of the same silk that is lovely. First, take a round piece of paste-board the size of a tea-cup or larger. If you want a large bag, cover it on both sides with silk to match your thread, then begin three or four chain stitches, catching under the thread you hemmed your silk with for the first row. The rows are all alike, catching the chain into the loops made by the last row. For those who can crochet or embroider there are dozens of things. Last year we made pin balls, crocheting balls of bright yarn or silk, then fastening them on three strips of ribbon put together with a ring to hang up by. We also have safety pin holders made of three strips of ribbon with a ring in each end hung full of safety pins. Bed-room slippers are nice to make, doilies, collars and many things you will think of when you get started.—Addie Sawyer, in Southern Ruralist.

### Capt. Paul Returns.

Captain A. Paul, division field agent of the United States general land office, who makes his headquarters in this city, has returned from Pensacola, Mobile and other points, where he has been on official business for the past few days. Captain Paul intended returning via Sopchoppy, where he had important business, but lack of time prevented him doing so.

**Jacksonville's new pay-as-you-enter cars have arrived and will be placed in service immediately.**

## JUDSON JOTTINGS.

JUDSON, Dec. 11.—Mr. James A. Overstreet of Bronson died with consumption on the 8th. He was brought here to his family cemetery, near Judson, and buried.

Tuesday night, the 7th, there was organized here a lodge of Woodmen of the World. Twelve members went into the organization.

On Tuesday, the 7th, Mrs. E. Davis was on the road from her house to Trenton and there came up a storm and a pine tree fell on the front wheels of her buggy, demolishing the wheels without hurting her or the horse but very little. It fell between the lady and her horse.

The farmers have all sold their cotton and are now digging potatoes and killing hogs.

### West End Is Prosperous.

Surveyor J. W. Patton has returned from Wade and other points in the West End, where he has been for the past few days on professional business. Mr. Patton states that he found the farmers in the section visited happy and prosperous, as all have made abundant crops, and have enough to carry them over, with plenty to spare.

### Called to Washington.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb, register of the United States land office and chairman of the Florida Republican State Central Committee, was called to Washington yesterday, and left on the afternoon train. It is presumed that Col. Chubb was called on business pertaining to Federal appointments in Florida.

### Christmas Suggestions.

The Christmas suggestions of the Wilson Company which appear in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue will prove of interest to holiday shoppers. They advise early shopping, while the stock is complete and selections easy.

Knowles Hall, one of the recitation buildings belonging to Rollins College at Winter Park, was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. It took heroic work to save the other buildings.

**If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad will be a good investment.**

# Salt Is More Expensive As Result of New Tariff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Salt, along with nearly every other necessity of life, has become more expensive as a result of the Aldrich-Payne-Smoot bill. Dealers are being notified that on coarse grades prices have been increased from 75 cents to $1.25 a ton, while table and dairy grades are advanced from $2 to $2.25 a ton.

The approximate consumption of salt in the United States is 2,500,000 tons each year, so that if the average increase is but 50 cents a ton the trust will add $1,250,000 to its annual profits.

A stubborn fight was made by the Democrats during the revision of the tariff at the special session for free salt, and when it was seen that was impossible, it was hoped a substantial downward revision on that schedule might be secured.

Thomas Jefferson recommended, in one of his messages to Congress, "the suppression of the duties on salt," a large portion of which duty is exhausted by the heavy expense of measuring salt.

"Salt is a necessity of life and should be as free from tax as air or water," declared Robert J. Walker, whose report on tariff and financial conditions, made while secretary of the treasury in 1845, is regarded as containing the best tariff philosophy uttered before or since.

"Salt is used in large quantities by the farmer and planter," said Walker, "and to the poor this tax operates most oppressively, not only in the use of the article itself, but as combined with salted provisions. The salt made abroad by solar evaporation is also most pure and wholesome and as conservative of health should be exempt from taxation."

In his speech upon the tariff bill Champ Clark of Missouri declared he was not opposed to a revenue duty upon any article, save salt. "One of the greatest men that ever sat in the Senate was Thomas H. Benton," said Clark. "He fought for 26 years to have salt upon the free list. He succeeded, and President Roosevelt said he deserved the greatest credit for doing it. When Benton got salt on the free list, he said in his pompous way that he imagined he could hear the flocks and herds on a thousand hills bellowing out their love and gratitude to him for it, and they would have done it had they known what he had done for them."

The Aldrich-Payne-Smoot tariff tax on salt in bags, sacks and barrels, is 11 cents per 100 pounds, and on salt in bulk 7 cents per 100 pounds.

# NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

An automobile club has recently been organized in Fort Myers.

Hon. J. W. Nance, sheriff of Columbia county, has tendered his resignation.

On a wager in Tampa Monday night, Manuel Conrara, a Cuban, drank a quart of aguardiente, a Spanish whiskey, and in ten minutes was dead.

The late Culpepper revival held at the Methodist church in Lakeland was said to be very successful. About fifty new members were added to the churches.

The newspaper men and job printers of Miami recently met and organized a union, making the fourteenth labor organization in Miami. Casper Hefty was elected president.

Absalom Jones of Southerland committed suicide recently by sending a bullet through his heart with a rifle. Despondency over ill health was supposed to be the cause for the deed.

Dr. S. H. Blitch of Ocala, who was hurt a few days ago in an automobile accident near that city, is said to be resting easy, and unless internal complications set in the patient will soon be up.

Tuesday night the postoffice in Chipley was robbed and the robbers secured the registered mail and about $100 in cash and $1,000 worth of stamps. There is no clue as to who committed the robbery.

The Lakeland Ice and Refrigerator Co. have just closed a contract with a manufacturing concern for the purchase of another twenty-ton ice plant. This will give the company a daily capacity of forty-four tons of pure ice.

A steel bridge spanning the Escambia river and connecting the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa is now a possibility, and prospects are bright for the immediate commencement of preparations for constructing the bridge.

The Milton Star is agitating an agricultural school and demonstration farm for Santa Rosa county and is encouraged by two early subscriptions of $100 each and the offer of twenty acres of land under good fence and with good buildings as the site of the proposed farm.

**Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.**

**A little want ad. will accomplish big results.**


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## Holiday Suggestions

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Alachua county, Florida, in the case of Florence Graves and H. S. Graves, her husband, vs. Wm. Shannon, I have levied upon and will sell at the residence of Mrs. Florence Graves, in North Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, between the legal hours of sale, the same being legal sale day, the following described personal property, towit: One Kroeger Piano Number 37380. Said property levied upon to be sold as the property of Wm. Shannon to satisfy and pay said execution.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

P. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff Alachua County, Florida.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4838, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Stevens, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 552, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 8, S. R. 21—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Aaron Tries.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4838, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that A. E. Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 159, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 7, S. R. 17—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Polk of Lottieville, Florida, who, on April 14, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 8413 (Serial No. 03533), for the NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. P. Smith, J. E. White, John Corbin, O. G. Barker, all of Lottieville, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Z. Thomas of Bell, Florida, who, on February 25, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13679 (Serial No. 03433), for the S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Section 19, and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 20, Township 7 S., R. 15 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Gainesville, Florida, on the 4th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Kelley of Bell, Florida; T. L. Townsend of Bell, Florida; H. M. Condley of Ft. White, Florida; C. C. Williams of Williford, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Hymes of Bell, Florida, who, on July 29, 1908, made Homestead Entry, (Serial No. 0349), for SW¼ of SE¼ Section 21, and NW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of NW¼ Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 14 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 11th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Frazier of Wannee, Florida; Charles Brannan of Wannee, Florida; J. P. Gamble, Jr., of Bell, Florida; John Mullins of Bell, Florida.

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# KEEP FEED RECORD OF YOUR DAIRY CATTLE

THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETIN

Demonstrates Importance of Such Record of Cost of Feed for Each Cow.

(By John M. Scott.)

It is doubtful if there are half-a-dozen dairymen in Florida who can tell what it costs them to produce a gallon of milk, or whether every cow in the herd produces enough milk to pay for the feed given it. These are, however, two important questions, and every dairyman ought to be able to answer them. It is just as important to know the cost of producing a gallon of milk as it is to know how to combine feeds so as to get the best results. Without the knowledge of the cost for each cow, failure will often follow. The only way to know this is to keep a daily record of the feed given and the milk produced. The excuse given by most dairymen for not keeping a complete record of their herd is that they cannot afford to do so, because it takes so much time and because labor is scarce.

**Failures in Dairying.**

To make a fair profit, milk must be produced at the lowest possible cost. To do this, the dairyman must know the returns from each cow in the herd. It is not enough for him to know how much milk each cow produces, but he must know the amount and cost of the feed eaten to produce this milk. If the dairyman fails to get this information he is not likely to find dairying as profitable as he had expected. The result will often be that he will condemn the business, and say that Florida is no place for dairying, as there is no money in it. The real cause of the failure, is, however, the poor method of conducting the business.

**Business Methods.**

Any commercial enterprise, if not conducted on business principles, will sooner or later become a failure. The first question the business man asks is, "Will it pay?" If he is convinced that a change in his methods will pay, he is apt to make the change. Dairying is just as much a business as is manufacturing or mercantile work, and it requires just as close attention to details, if the dairyman is to make a fair profit.

**Sample Records.**

The following are the records of a herd of seven cows on the Experiment Station farm. These seven cows are only average dairy cows, and the results here given can be duplicated by any good dairyman in the State. All the cows were fed the same feeds, namely, 7 pounds of bran, 3 pounds of cotton-seed meal, 25 pounds of sorghum silage per day, in two equal feeds. No silage was fed after April 1, as the cows had good pasture after that date.

In the six months from January 1 to June 30, cow No. 10 produced 3868.25 pounds of milk, at a cost of 7.3 cents per gallon; cow No. 5 gave 3281.75 pounds at a cost of 8.6 cents per gallon; cow No. 2 produced 3029.5 pounds of milk, costing 9.3 cents a gallon; cow No. 13, 2633 pounds, at a cost of 10.7 cents per gallon; cow No. 4 produced 2058.25 pounds at a cost of 13.7 cents per gallon; cow No. 7, 1949.25 pounds, at a cost of 14.5 cents ger gallon; and cow No. 8, 1805.25 pounds, at a cost of 15.6 cents per gallon. The average cost per gallon for the herd was 11.3 cents. The average cost per gallon for the best four cows was 8.9 cents, and the average cost for the three poorest was 14.6 cents, showing a difference in the cost of production of 5.7 cents per gallon.

These results show plainly the need of keeping a daily record, and in this way weeding out the unprofitable dairy cows.

**Comparison.**

The total amount of milk produced by these seven cows in six months was 18625.25 pounds, or 2165.72 gallons. With this herd of cows it cost $244.72 for feeds to produce this amount of milk. If all the cows in the herd had been as unprofitable as cow No. 8 it would have cost $337.85 to produce that amount of milk; but if all had been as profitable as cow No. 10 it would have cost only $158.10, or less than half as much. Had the entire herd been as good milk producers as the best four cows, the 2165.72 gallons of milk would have cost $192.75, while if the entire herd had been as unprofitable as the three poorest cows, the milk would have cost $316.20, an increase of $123.45, or $17.63 per cow.

These figures should be convincing enough to show the profits to be obtained by keeping a daily record of each cow in the herd.


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## FLORIDIANS GET PLUMS.

A Number of Nominations Sent to Senate by President Taft.

President Taft has sent to the Senate a big batch of nominations, and among those for Florida offices are:

John C. Le Count to be postmaster at High Springs, in place of George Glass, resigned. J. Farley Warren to be postmaster at Apalachicola, in place of William A. Murat, removed.

Henry W. Bishop to be supervisor of the Thirteenth Decennial Census for the first district. Le Sueur Gaulden, in the second district, and Thomas D. White in the third district, all from August 13, 1909.


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## BIDS WANTED.

Bids for five overseers to work the public highways in this county will be received by the Commissioners at their meeting the first Tuesday in January, 1910. Those only who have had experience in working roads need apply. Board reserves the right to reject all bids. J. G. DAMPIER,
Chairman Bd. Co. Com.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk and Auditor.

**Notice to Creditors, Etc.**

The creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Amanda M. Gaskins, deceased (including one John Perry, or his heirs, address unknown), are hereby called on to present the same within two years, or same will be forever barred.

JAMES M. KING,
m Executor of Said Estate.


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# CLARK INTRODUCES RELIEF BILL IN CONGRESS

IS FOR RETURN OF MONEY COLLECTED AS COTTON TAX.

Bill Embraces Period Beginning With Year 1853 and Ending With Year 1868.

Special to The Sun:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Clark of Florida has introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed:

"A Bill for the relief of the State of Florida—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the State of Florida, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine hundred and eighteen thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, being for money collected from citizens of said State for taxes on cotton for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight."

**Marriage Licenses Slow.**

Judge Mason reports the marriage docket still slow, but hopes that it will increase with the falling of the temperature, which hastens many matrimonial obligations. The genial Judge issued two licenses yesterday, both to colored aspirants for matrimonial honors. They were Andrew Edmar and Minnie Lee Taylor, J. E. Young and Florence Irvin.


The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.


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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I. E. W. Rose, as Administrator of the estate of Thomas E. Rose, deceased, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, as Judge of Probate, six months from the date hereof for my final discharge as such Administrator, and will present my final accounts for approval.

This 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.

E. W. ROSE,
As Administrator of the Estate of Thomas E. Rose, Deceased. m


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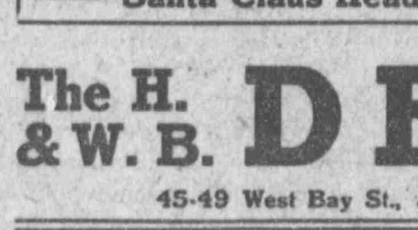
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# TATES SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THE CANAL

## Is of Highest Importance That Country be Ready When Great Project Is Finished.

ASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In an ad- before the Southern Commercial ress, John Barrett, Director of International Bureau of American blics, said, in part:

t is of the highest importance only to the South but to the whole try that we should begin to get y for the Panama Canal. We now actually confronted with a us danger to our commerce and prestige abroad—namely, that we complete the canal only to find other countries will gain greater tical benefits from it than will United States. The one great , therefore, that our people and Congress now should do is to and set in motion such activi- and policies as will place the en- land in readiness to enjoy, and t from, the new routes and facil- provided by the canal. It will almost criminal lack of foresight pend four hundred millions of dol- digging this waterway and then ken at its completion to find that re not in a position to utilize ful- s much discussed advantages.

There are twenty-one States of the n bordering on the high seas and g ports from which vessels ought eam through the Panama Canal, yet hardly one of them realizes the rtunities which the canal offers, its completion only five years nt. There should be started a n 'Get Ready for the Canal,' h would be heard all along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and gurate a national movement to re for it in a way that will be tive and practical. Every city commercial center having any in- t in foreign commerce should ac- nt itself with actual trade condi- in the parts of the world to ached by the canal. Every section e country—especially the South uld familiarize itself, for in- e, with the great West or Pacific ts of South and Central America the possible wants and resources eof. Conditions of demand and y, capacity to sell what is desired rchase what is for sale, starting w industries, conservation of re- es, improvement of coast harbors interior waterways, betterment of ship facilities, the sending of ted agents abroad, study of the ish language, travel among these fore distant but future close bors, and acquaintance with social and racial characteristics have a direct and important g on 'getting ready for the ca-

e Southern States abutting on Gulf and Atlantic coasts and the ter of States back of them have t and rich commercial oppor- before them in Latin America. t touching upon the vast East of South America, which in- the mighty areas of Brazil and Argentina and of other countries, let us bear in mind that there reaches directly south from Panama to Patagonia a Pacific Coast Line of five thousand miles, in the very infancy of its development, blessed with a marvelous variety of resources and climate, and one which, though comparatively isolated, is already conducting a foreign trade valued at three hundred millions of dollars per annum. In other words, the five republics of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Chile, practically debouching on the Pacific, bought and sold in one year products equal in value to two-thirds of the entire cost of the canal. If a trade of such volume can be maintained without the canal, it is difficult to predict its valuation a few years after the canal is completed.

"Northwest from Panama is the Pacific Coast line of Central America and Mexico, with a reach of nearly three thousand miles, which will be put into direct and ultimate touch with the South when the canal is opened. This coast line from Panama to San Diego now carries on a foreign trade valued at approximately one hundred millions of dollars; it is hard to prophesy what total this will become a few years after the isthmian waterway is done.

"Speaking of all Latin America and what it offers to the South, I would have every chamber of commerce or board of trade from the Roanoke to the Rio Grande organize committees or subordinate clubs to awaken interest in everything pertaining to Latin America, to its history and development, its commerce and industries, its people, institutions and government, and then to study methods of building up exchange of trade with all parts of our sister republics and of taking advantage in a practical way of the great canal. I wish we could start a Pan-American League with branches in every important city and town of the South and supported by the best citizens of each community. Good results would surely follow both for our trade and for our influence. Such a movement—a tangible evidence to all Latin America of our growing interest in our sister republics—would accomplish wonderful results in removing any distrust and suspicion which is often described as existing among the masses of people from Mexico and Cuba south to Argentina and Chile.

"If now we can actually start a bonafide Pan-American movement in the South and popularize the cry: 'Get Ready for the Panama Canal,' we will astonish ourselves and the world with the good accomplished and develop a unanimity of sentiment in favor of a suitable celebration in 1915 which will appropriately make the opening of the canal a far-reaching and historical national and international event."

# emocrats Elect Senator H. D. Money Caucus Chief

ASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—In yesterday afternoon the Demo- Senators elected Senator H. D. of Mississippi as minority lead- the Senate to succeed Senator n of Texas, whose resignation nted yesterday.

or Bacon of Georgia had been ed very prominently for the ship of the caucus, but would ent to be a candidate in any if it involved a contest with Money.

or Bacon had been approach- an offer of the chairmanship it was understood by some of nders that Senator Money, on of recent ill health, might a candidate. The Senator from plied that should such cir- s develop he would consent candidate, and not otherwise. or Money, who is now serving the last year of his term, has been in the Senate twelve years and was vice-chairman of the caucus when Senator Culberson resigned.

Senator Shively of Indiana was elected vice-chairman.

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### NEGROES DID SHOOTING.

**Military Court Said to Have Conclusive Evidence to This Effect.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Conclusive evidence is said to have been secured by the military court of inquiry into the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas, that members of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, who were within the fort fired on the town at the time their companions were racing through the streets of the Texas town, shooting right and left. This evidence, it is reported, is considered conclusive.

None of the members of the court of inquiry would discuss the matter, but it is intimated that a demand for the abolition of the negro troops, which are provided by law, will be made by the Southern delegations in Congress. Thus the bitter debate that marked the final days of the Roosevelt administration threatens to be renewed.

The evidence discovered by the officers who compose the court is said to be susceptible and complete proof. Certain members, it is reported, made personal examinations of buildings across the road from the fort in Brownsville. They discovered bullet holes in the sides of these houses. Continuing their investigation, they discovered bullets which were of the regulation army design. Following back the line of fire, as shown by the track of the bullet, the marksmen could have been nowhere else than within the barracks.

The Congressional defenders of the negro infantrymen maintained that the only firing in the town was done by the men of the Twenty-fifth who had broken parole, and that former President Roosevelt, in discharging two companies without individual military trial, had worked a severe injustice on both the companies and the regiment.

It is understood that the court, which is now here and has practically concluded its examinations, will permit such discharged members of the regiment as care to do so to appear before it and testify. The hearings will be held here.

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# PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

## Florida Educators Will Meet at DeLand on Tuesday December the 28th.

The Florida Educational Association will meet at DeLand, beginning on Tuesday, December 28, and adjourning Friday, December 31.

A number of Alachua county teachers have signified their intention to be present at this annual meeting, which promises to be one of the best attended and most interesting of any that have been held.

The following is an outline of the program:

**Tuesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m.**

Music—Organ, orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Clarence H. Ferran.

Address of Welcome—Supt. A. O. Botts, Mayor S. A. Wood, President Lincoln Hulley.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lena Conkling.

Response to Address of Welcome—Pres. A. A. Murphree.

Annual Address—Hon. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent.

Annual Address—Prof. F. A. Hathaway, president of the association.

**Wednesday, 9 a. m.**

Invocation—Rev. W. J. Harkness, Ph. D.

"A Professional Certificate"—Prof. W. B. Cate.

"Agriculture, Its Educational Value"—Prof. J. J. Vernon.

Lecture—President W. F. Blackman.

**2:30 p. m.**

"Fundamental Recognition of the Kindergarten"—Mrs. C. S. June.

"Promotion in the Intermediate and Grammar Grades"—Prof. E. L. Robinson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lena Conkling.

Lecture—President Lincoln Hulley.

**8 p. m.**

Music—Orchestra, Ladies' Quartet—Miss Conkling, Miss Hulley, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Murch.

Lecture—Dr. W. L. Bryan, president Indiana University.

**Thursday, 9 a. m.**

**Kindergarten Section, Kindergarten Rooms, DeLand Normal Hall.**

Invocation—Rev. C. A. Owen.

"What Kindergarten Training Means to Young Womanhood"—Miss Mabel H. Wheeler.

Discussion led by Miss Rosa B. Knox, DeLand.

"How to Conduct Mothers' Meetings"—Miss Mabel H. Wheeler.

Discussion led by Miss Margaret Somerville, Jacksonville.

Reports from kindergarteners.

Business session.

**9 a. m., Primary Section, Carnegie Library Building.**

Piano Solo—Miss Grace Murch.

Invocation—Rev. U. B. Tabor.

Nature Study—Prof. L. S. Barber.

"Music in the Public School"—Miss Margaret Taylor, Ocala.

Round Table Discussion—Subject, spelling.

Discussion led by Miss Eva Pool.

**9 a. m., High School Section, High School.**

Music.

"Athletics for Boys and Girls in the Public Schools"—Leaders in discussion: Principal L. B. Edwards, Principal W. N. Sheats.

"The Minimum Apparatus for the Teaching of Sciences and the Means of Acquiring It"—Leaders in discussion: Principal Homer E. Wakefield, Principal H. A. Ferrell.

"Elasticity in the High School to Meet Local Needs"—Principal Miss Hattie Carpenter, Principal J. H. Workman.

General discussion.

Business session.

**2 p. m.**

Business meeting of the association.

Lecture at 4 p. m.—Dr. W. L. Bryan.

**8 p. m., Chaudoin Hall.**

Reception given by the citizens of DeLand in Chaudoin parlors and dining hall.

# Murdered Child-Wife, Then Committed Suicide

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Near here yesterday Charles Cromwell, a young farmer, killed his child wife, aged 14, and then killed himself with the same gun. The couple had been married three months. Some days ago Mrs. Cromwell charged her husband with the theft of her wedding clothes, which she claimed he sold. Yesterday morning the husband induced his wife to accompany him across a field. Arriving at a point where he had secreted a shot gun, Cromwell secured possession of it, and emptied both barrels into the girl's body. The first shot almost completely tore away the head of Mrs. Cromwell. The husband reloaded the gun, and shot himself in the breast, dying soon afterward.

# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

T. R. Pickett of Newberry paid the county capital a visit yesterday.

D. L. Landress of Prairie Creek was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Torode of Windsor were in the city yesterday, guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hulme of Hawthorn favored Gainesville friends with a visit yesterday.

William Wilson, a well-known young man of Alachua, was in the city on business yesterday.

W. S. Turner of Micanopy and W. J. Hodge of Alachua were transacting business in this city yesterday.

Fred Tompkins of Newberry, member of the firm of Smith & Tompkins, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

G. A. Williams of Newberry was a visitor to this city yesterday, having come on business connected with the office of County Tax Collector Dickinson.

W. Percy Van Ness of St. Augustine, who owns extensive property in this city and throughout the county, is in the city for the purpose of looking up his taxes.

C. C. Harwell, for several years marshal of High Springs and one of the leading citizens of that progressive town, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

J. Murph Everett of Donnie, an extensive crosstie contractor and one of the most widely-known men in the West End, is in the city on business. Mr. Everett is justice of the peace for his district.

Robert Evins of Evinston, junior member of the firm of Wood & Evins, merchants, was in the city yesterday. Two of Mr. Evins' fine bird dogs which strayed were picked up here, and he came after them.

S. T. Skipper of Rochelle was in the city yesterday on a brief visit to R. E. L. Robinson. Mr. Skipper has purchased the E. E. Jolly place at Rochelle, and recently removed with his family to that place from Half Moon.

A large force under the direction of Section Foreman Newbern is engaged in placing new ties under the rails on West Main street, between the depot and Arlington street. Mr. Newbern states that when this work is completed the railroad company will rock the trackbed and a few feet on either side, in order to bring up the grade.

Mrs. T. B. Lewis of Campville, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, at the Sanitarium, for the past few days, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Johnson has been suffering from a complication of diseases, and friends will regret to learn that her condition seems but little improved. Her son, Hugh Granger, of Jacksonville, is also with her.

J. E. Clemmons of Brooker, one of the most progressive farmers in that section, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clemmons, although he resides just over the line in Bradford, is one of The Sun's most loyal friends, and has been a subscriber to this paper for many years. He declares if he can secure The Sun and The Starke Telegraph regularly he is always fixed to his satisfaction in the reading line.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. W. C. Beville of Arredondo was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mason Philpot of Newberry was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Bartley and Robert Thomas of Monteocha were in the city trading yesterday.

W. J. Waits of Fairbanks was among those who paid Gainesville a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. McCollough of Arredondo was shopping in the city yesterday, and incidentally was a guest of friends for dinner.

Thos. L. Weeks, a well-known farmer of the LaCrosse section, was in the city yesterday, having come on business connected with the county clerk's office.

B. S. Williams of Trenton, one of the widely-known and popular citizens of the West End, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the office of County Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson.

J. A. Parrish of Hague was trading in Gainesville yesterday. Mr. Parrish stated that the vegetables in his section, with the possible exception of beans, have been greatly benefited by the recent cold.

Mrs. Johanna Holmes returned to her home in this city yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Buffalo, N. Y., and other points in the East. She had a most delightful visit, but friends are glad to welcome her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward and charming daughter, Miss Ethel, of New Haven, Conn., who are regular winter visitors to Gainesville, have arrived, and will be located at their cozy home on North Evans street for the remainder of the season. Friends are delighted to welcome them.

Deputy Sheriff Wynne of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He had in custody a negro, Amos Jordan, who escaped from Mutual Mine No. 2 a few weeks ago while serving as a county convict, and who was traced to Silver Springs, where he was apprehended while at work for the McKean Lumber Company.

William Littledale of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday. Mr. Littledale used to be the "candy kid" in every sense of the word, because he used to make life sweet and worth living; but now he is the "candy man," because he says he is with a larger house, and can supply the sweets in much larger quantities. However, he is a good fellow at any event, and his friends are always glad to see him.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

L. R. Jones of Rochelle was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Goolsby of Monteocha was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Crown of Rocky Point was shopping in the city yesterday.

John Holly of Arredondo was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. G. Beville of Arredondo was among those who came to Gainesville trading yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Henry and daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker, of Hawthorn, were in the city yesterday.

J. A. Maultsby, the brick manufacturer of Campville, was in the city on business yesterday.

H. C. Hillyard and J. G. Black of Jacksonville were business visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

R. C. Small of Hague was among those who spent yesterday in the county capital on business.

Mrs. L. T. Gordon left yesterday afternoon for Arcadia and Nocatee to visit relatives for a week or so.

J. A. Rosborough of Windsor, one of the most prominent citizens of that section of the county, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Moran of Campville, one of the most widely-known residents of the East End, was in the city trading yesterday.

C. Fabyan Thomas and little son of Windsor were among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Fennell returned to her home in Hawthorn yesterday, after a delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Waldo, in this city.

William and Miss Annie Tuten, well-known young people of Archer, were in the city yesterday, having come to do their holiday shopping.

Hon. L. S. Gaulden of DeLand, the recently appointed supervisor of census for the Second Congressional District, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Mrs. Henry LeRoy of Alachua, who has been here for the past few days on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. John R. Dell, returned to her home yesterday.

John Price and son of Melrose were in the city yesterday. Mr. Price took advantage of the cold weather to kill hogs, and brought a quantity of meat to cold storage.

W. H. Stephens, the accommodating depot agent at Archer, was in Gainesville this week, and as it seems to be customary with our visitors, invested in University Place.

T. B. Lewis and son, William, of Melrose, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Lewis was a son-in-law of Mrs. Malinda Johnson, who died in this city Thursday, and he has the sympathy of friends.

It is not too late to have your pictures made for Xmas. An extra picture of yourself on a beautiful calendar with each dozen folders at Vansickle's, successor to Smith.

A. F. Torley of Melrose, a brother of Jailor Torley, was in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Torley is one of the most progressive and energetic farmers of that section of the county, and his smokehouse and barn are always filled.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy drove his handsome White gasoline car through University Place on Friday and stopped long enough to locate a residence site in this fine sub-division. It is Mr. Melton's intention to build as early as possible.

Mrs. C. I. Haigler of Haynesville, Ala., who has been here for the past three months as a guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, left for her home yesterday. She was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by Mr. Ellis, who expects to return today.

B. S. Williams of Trenton was a Saturday visitor to Gainesville and recognizing the wonderful advantages of the city decided to invest in University Place lots. Mr. Williams is one of Alachua county's oldest citizens and has watched Gainesville grow for many years.

Jim Stevens of Fairbanks was in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Stevens is one of the progressive young farmers of that section and always raises plenty for his smokehouse and barn. He states that he will begin killing hogs next week, if the weather keeps cool, and will bring a quantity to cold storage here.

Among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday was T. M. Venable of Arredondo, one of the oldest and most widely-known citizens of that section. "Uncle Tom," as he is familiarly known, states that it was "mighty cold" in the vicinity of Arredondo Friday, but nothing was hurt—because there was nothing to get hurt.

Joseph Daughtrey of Burnett's Lake was in the city yesterday. Mr. Daughtrey has been acting as agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Burnett's Lake for the past year, but recently resigned, and will go to Georgia, where he will accept another position. He is a Gainesville boy, and friends will wish him success wherever he may go.

Mrs. P. Y. Smith returned yesterday from Dunnellon, where she has been on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. M. Heckard. Upon her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Heckard and children, who will remain here indefinitely. Mrs. Heckard was reared in this city, and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome her home.

### Will Locate in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones of Harriman, Tenn., after a trip through South Florida with a view of securing a future home, have returned to Gainesville, having decided that this was the best location in the State, and Gainesville one of the nicest and most refined cities.

Mr. Jones has purchased property, and will soon erect a comfortable home. He and his estimable wife will be gladly welcomed, and it is hoped that, like the majority, the longer they stay the better they will be pleased.

### Alachua Good Enough.

S. D. Mikell, a well-known farmer of the West End, was in the city from Trenton Friday. Mr. Mikell recently decided to sell his property and remove to South Florida, but after a trip through that section by t... when he investigated everyt... thoroughly, he decided that Al... county, where he has lived and ... ed and reared a family, was ... enough for him—so he will re... on his farm and among his fri... at Trenton.

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